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OPERATION THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2002, please consider the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

The amended and any added claims are below, the rewritten form of which are in the appendix.

8. (Amended) An eye shade apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said electro-optic lens comprises a plurality of regions, said variable power source comprises a plurality of power outputs, each of said plurality of power outputs corresponds to at least one of said plurality [or] of regions.

15. (Amended) An eye shade apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said apparatus comprises a first and a second lens adapted for shading a first and second eye [or] of a user and a first and second side lens.

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